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## FUNGUS RESEARCHERS HONORED

Colonel-General Ye. I. Smirnov, Medical Corps, in an order issued by the Minister of Public Health USER, expressed his appreciation to the staff of the All-Union Scientific Research Laboratory for the Study of Poisonous Fungi for their work on interpreting the etiology of the toxicity of grain crops which had wintered in the fields and caused the so-called septic angina in human beings.

Members of the staff, A. Eh. Sarkisov, scientific chief, Ye. S. Evanhina, V. P. Koroleva, P. A. Gerasimova, N. Ye. Korneyev, and K. I. Vertinskiy, Moscow Veterinary Academy, were awarded the "Outstanding Public Health Worker" emblem by the Hinister.

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## FIVE SOVIET BIOLOGISTS DEAD

Soviet biological and agricultural sciences have recently suffered a severe loss in the tragic deaths of five talented workers and Michurinists associated with the Kazakh Branch of the All-Union Academy of Agricultural Sciences imeni V. J. Lenin.

Karim Mynbayevich Munbayev, president, Kazakh Branch of the Academy, corresponding member, Kezakh Academy of Sciences, and Doctor of Biological Sciences, although directing all agricultural sciences in the Republic, was continuing his individual research, particularly in the cultivation of kok-saghyz.

Comrade K. Babayev, deputy director, Kazakh Branch of the Academy, Candidate of Agricultural Sciences, Honored Worker of Science of Kazakh SSR, was directing the agricultural scientific research institutions of Kazakhsten, and elso conducting his own study of the economics of socialistic agriculture.

Fedor Sergeyevich Solodovnikov, scientific secretary, Presidium, Kazekr Branch, Academy, Candidate of Biological Sciences, had done considerable work on the cultivation of potatoes.

Comrades Kh. Sursbayev and S. Nugmanov, young scientific workers of the Kazakh Branch of the Academy, had taken an active part in its work.

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